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09/898,469	07/05/2001	Gang Paul Chen	Chen Interleave

CONFIRMATION NO. 8152
FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/24/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2154.
 - \$1674 for 93 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2994.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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2. Fees for Claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)) \$252.00

Each claim in excess of 20
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c)) \$837.00

3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee
and/or late filing of original
declaration or oath
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e)) \$65.00

Total Completion Fees \$1,524.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(2), for two months.

Fee \$200.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$1,524.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$200.00
Total Fee Due	\$1,724.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VII. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,724.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VIII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 10-1213.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

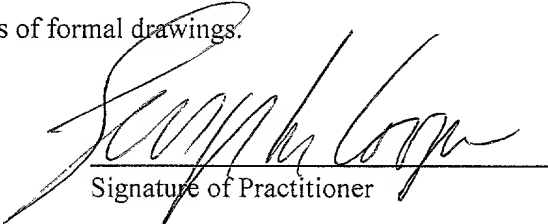
IX Enclosed are the following additional papers:

(a) Preliminary amendment; and

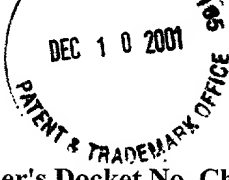
(b) Letter to draftsman with 17 sheets of formal drawings.

Date: December 10, 2001

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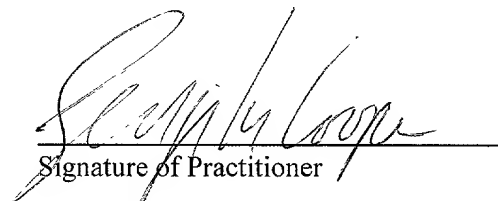
For: Interleaver Filters Employing Non-birefringent Elements

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S)
PRIOR TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Attached please find 17 sheets of formal drawings for this application.

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